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ROBERT LENOX KENNEDY.

BORN NOVEMBER 24, 1822.

DIED SEPTEMBER 14, 1887.

Mr. Kennedy died on the North German Lloyd steamship *Trave*, on his homeward voyage from a visit to Europe, undertaken for the benefit of his health.

He was a native of New York, and though in no sense a public man, was yet identified, as a public-spirited and high-minded citizen, with all its great concerns and with its social and charitable institutions. His interest in all these was active, and he gave freely of his means and his personal effort to every good cause.

He became a Fellow of the American Geographical Society in 1854, and a member of its Council in 1884, and for more than thirty years he brought to its service the resources of a literary taste and judgment uncommonly pure and sound, and a wide range of scholarship. Many valuable works now on the shelves of the library were secured through his means, and many more were contributions taken from his own well-chosen collection.
